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THE BATTLE FOR RIGHT.

That great change in the hearts and minds of the opponents of the League of Nations of which President Wilson had prophetic vision at Suresnes on Decoration Day may never come about. "I look for the time," he said, "when every man who now puts his counsel against the united service of mankind under the League of Nations will be just as ashamed of it as if he now regretted the union of the states." Not all who have wandered in darkness are swift to see the light, and shame comes with leaden foot or never to perverse natures. How many Germans are ashamed of the damnable crimes they were guilty of in the war? How many would confess with really contrite hearts that beginning the war was a German crime? The Sinn Fein agitators and intriguers in this country say, "We will beat the English League of Nations as we beat the English arbitration treaties." They will never repent or be ashamed. The calculating hatreds and the fanaticism that guide the Russian Bolsheviks will never give way to shame because of any changed opinion of the League of Nations, which they now abhor and denounce as the enemy of all their plans and policies of class hatred and social destruction.

The many Republican and few Democratic foes of the League in this country—for they, of course, were uppermost in the President's thought—will, we hope, repent in time to save their self-respect and their good standing among reasonable men. They must be much upset in mind already as they observe the strange and dreadful companionships into which they have been brought: German irreconcilables, Sinn Feiners, Bolsheviks,

the preachers of radical socialism, all upsetters and overthrowers of society, vain and mindless inventors and apostles of new orders and disciplines, they are all against the Covenant, they all gleefully make use of the arguments and grounds of objection supplied to them from the United States Senate.

If you don't sign at Versailles you shall sign in Berlin, Mr. Lloyd George says to the Germans. The Treaty and the League Covenant will as certainly be ratified by the Senate, but under the compulsion only of returning reason and soberness of mind. The Republican Senatorial leaders have missed one golden opportunity; they will not turn away from the next path of escape from their present dangerous position, for it will be their last. When the Covenant was amended by the acceptance at Paris of many modifications they had themselves proposed as necessary and indispensable they should have hailed it as their own League of Nations, transformed by their statesmanship and their unflinching Americanism from a perilous "British-Wilson" bargain, for so they delighted to call it, into a sound and enduring bulwark of peace; then they should have accepted and supported it; they were seeking a campaign issue and by skillful salvage work they might have turned their amendments to some account on the stump and in Congress next year. Their blind persistence has made the League a Democratic issue of such undeniable and great potency with the people of the country that rejection of the Treaty and prolongation of the state of war would involve consequences they dare not face.

The motives of their opposition have now been so clearly revealed that all their attempts at justification on grounds of national welfare and dignity fail altogether. The public is too well informed. When they persisted in their hostility after their own amendments had been accepted no disguises, no pretenses could foster any further delusion as to the actual nature of their objections to the Treaty and the League. All the world knows, as they have known from the beginning, that they are fighting Mr. Wilson, that the fever of partisan aversion to the Democratic President and all his works prompts and inspires the enmity they show toward the work of the Conference in which he has been so prominent and influential. Reasonable men must reject the theory that a peace which the world's chief statesmen find just and satisfactory, a league for peace to which so many Republicans of well-proven wisdom and soundness of view are giving earnest support,

must be repudiated because certain Republican Senators, much engrossed in politics, declare them to be defective and dangerous. But for the strange and formed in this desperate venture they would be practically alone in their opposition to the fruits of the negotiations at Paris.

Already they are taking account of the demand of the vast majority of the people of the country that the Treaty be ratified without delay; they show it by the greater caution and prudence of their opposition. They have come to understand the consequences to the country—and to themselves—of putting the United States in the position of continuing the war after the other belligerents have made peace with Germany. But much more is involved than the interest of any one country. Mr. Wilson is right. They have set their counsel "against the united service of mankind." In the League of Nations the council of statesmen at Paris has sought unselfishly and with the noblest aspirations to promote the highest good of all the nations, to make them dwell together on earth in friendship, not in enmity. War is senseless and ugly and hateful. More than at any other time in history the mass of mankind abhors its savagery, its cruelty, its awful destructiveness. Four years ago, as Mr. Wilson said at Suresnes, responsible statesmen would hardly have undertaken to organize a League of Nations. They have taken up the work now because the peoples of the earth have had their fill of the horrors of the battlefield, they are sick of slaughter, and with sure insight they demand that the curse of war be attacked and destroyed in its source, the secret councils, like that of Potsdam, where dynastic and selfish national interests prepare the decrees that send millions forth to take the lives of their brothers. The Covenant abounds in provisions designed to prevent war by removing the occasions and opportunities for war, by putting hidden intrigues and plotings under the ban, by providing open and honorable ways of adjustment for differences between nations, by making the resort to arms odious and subject to penalties. If that is not a work in "the united service of mankind," will the gentlemen who denounce it as a "British-Wilson" plot be good enough to tell us in what way enlightened statesmanship can serve man-

kind?

The Republicans who now profess hostility to the League Covenant cannot hold their position against the judgment and the will of pretty much the whole world except themselves. Their cause is bad. They hopelessly confront the millions of mankind in a forward movement. They make themselves the champions of outworn and evil conditions. The world already regards them with astonishment. It is more immediately to the point that the people of the United States are observing their proceedings with close attention.—N. Y. Times.

The Best Country.

We Americans scream about slavery, lack of opportunity, &c. In practical effect it is an effort to destroy the best country the sun ever shone on.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Bill for Philippine Independence.

Representative Mason, Republican, of Illinois, has introduced a bill which proposes independence for the Philippine Islands and their recognition by the United States.

Edward Talbot, who has been visiting relatives in Lexington for the past two weeks, left Monday for his home in Long Beach, Calif.

H. A. Koppleman, Chiropractor, returned Monday from service overseas. He will resume practice in the Baskett Bldg.

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